

Recreation

Name of Organization	Short Description	Age, Time, and Other Requirements
<u>Chippokes Farm and Forestry Museum</u>	customer service, natural resources projects, environmental education, maintenance, clerical support	Kids, Teens, 55+, Groups
<u>Chippokes Plantation State Park</u>	customer service, natural resources projects, environmental education, maintenance, clerical support	Kids, Teens, 55+, Groups
YMCA (R.F. Wilkinson Family YMCA, in the Bruton area)	variety of youth volunteer opportunities available in this family oriented recreation center.	Youth Volunteer opportunities generally for age 16 and older. Application required. Some limited work for 13-15 year olds.
YMCA (Victory Family YMCA, Tabb area)	variety of youth volunteer opportunities available in this family oriented recreation center.	Youth Volunteer opportunities generally for age 16 and older. Application required.
<u>York County Parks and Recreation</u>	“Safety Town” Summer Pre-school Program (weekly in July) Also, Youth League Soccer and Basketball Assistant Coaches	Grade 6 thru Adult; M-F 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Must be at least 16 years old with Adult Head Coach.
<u>York River State Park</u>	customer service, natural resources projects, environmental education, maintenance, clerical support	Kids, Teens, 55+, Groups

Chippokes Farm and Forestry Museum

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Location:

Chippokes Plantation State Park
695 Chippokes Park Road
Surry, VA 23883

Time Requirements: N/A

Contact Information: Please call the Volunteer Coordinator **Gaston Rouse** at (804) 786-8445. For more information go to <http://www.state.va.us/dcr/>

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R.F. Wilkinson Family YMCA

Description: A family oriented recreation center located in the Bruton or "upper" end of York County. Youth Volunteer opportunities are primarily for individuals aged 16 and above. Youth volunteer areas include: gardening work in the landscaped areas; water slide monitoring in the pool area; Aquatic program assistance (extensive training required); fitness center greeter and cleaning responsibilities, Tour Guides; assistance with special events; and, some Welcome Center and administrative work.

Youth aged 13-15 may apply to volunteer with gardening work or water slide monitoring.

Location:

301 Sentara Circle
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Time Requirements: varies.

Contact Information: Please call Mary Holcombe at 229-9622 for more information or email at mary.holcombe@peninsulaymca.org

Victory Family YMCA

Description: A family oriented recreation center located in the Tabb or "lower" end of York County. Youth Volunteer opportunities are primarily for individuals aged 16 and above. Youth volunteer areas include: Climbing wall belaying; Child and Youth Watch helpers; Aquatic program assistance (extensive training required); fitness center greeter and cleaning responsibilities, Tour Guides; Youth Sports Program; assistance with special events; and, some Welcome Center and administrative work.

Location:

101 Long Green Blvd.

Yorktown, VA 23693

Time Requirements: varies.

Contact Information: Please call Donna Blake at 867-3300 for more information or email at donna.blake@peninsulaymca.org

York County Parks and Recreation

A. Summer "Safety Town" Program

Description: This is a hands-on interactive program designed to teach young children preparing to enter kindergarten some basic and vital safety concepts. Adult instructors are assisted by adult and youth volunteers (grades 6 – 12). The program is usually held at two elementary school sites and lasts one week. The program meets Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with volunteers reporting daily from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. It is divided into four separate weekly sessions throughout the month of July. Three sessions are held in the lower County and one session takes place in the Bruton district. Volunteers usually sign up for one session.

Locations:

Mt. Vernon Elementary School (July 9-13; July 16-20; July 23-27)
Magruder Elementary School (July 30-August 3)

Time Requirements: M-F, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Contact Information: Please call York County Parks and Recreation at (757) 890-3500. For more information go to <http://www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec>

B. Youth League Assistant Soccer and Basketball Coaches

Description: Seasonal opportunities for some experienced youth soccer and basketball players to help assist an adult Head Coach for youth league recreational teams. Youth League seasons as follows:

Fall Soccer: Mid-September to early November

Winter Basketball: Early December to end of February

Spring Soccer: End of March to mid-May

Locations:

School and park sites located from Yorktown to the Tabb area of York County.

Time Requirements: During the respective league seasons, teams usually meet three (3) times per week for practices and games totaling about 4-5 volunteer hours on site per week.

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